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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of: Andersen et al

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Examiner: Rao

For: Novel Cyclomaltodextrin Glucanotransferase Variants

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:


This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002 that made an election of species requirements. Applicants were requested to elect a single disclosed species, that is, a single amino acid position and a single parent, for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

In response to the species election requirement, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the species of position no. 47 in *Bacillus circulans*.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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